

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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**PLAINTIFF,  
VS.**

\* **CV-05-1086-WKW**

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**EIGHTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED  
THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS \*  
(\$80,633.00) IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY;  
FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED \*  
SEVENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$4,878.00)  
IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY; AND\*  
THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND  
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$36,500) IN \*  
UNITED STATES CURRENCY**

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**DEFENDANTS.**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Now come the defendants, by and through the undersigned, pursuant to Rule 4(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, hereby APPEAL, the judgment of the Honorable Judge W. Keith Watkins, entered on March 31, 2008, and memorandum opinion and order issued on April 21, 2008 (1) denying the defendants' motion to suppress, (2) denying the defendants' motion to dismiss or in the alternative motion for judgment as a matter of law at the close of the plaintiff's case and (3) final judgment of the court at the close of all evidence finding that the defendant currency was subject to forfeiture in that the defendant currency was furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled substance, or it was proceeds traceable to a drug exchange, or it was used or intended to be used to facilitate a drug exchange.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was served on the Honorable Tommie Hardwick,  
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notification this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2008.

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